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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE FROM THE TRACKING CAMERA OF MISSION S018E FLOWN 27 MARCH 1968

1. TRACKING CAMERA 304 (T-35) WAS USED ON THIS MISSION. THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE WAS PROCESSED AT THE MAIN PROCESSING FACILITY.
2. TITLED FRAME 1 CORRESPONDS TO IMAGED FRAME INDICATOR NUMBER 75.
3. NUMEROUS MINUS DENSITY LINES ARE PRESENT ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM. THE MOST SEVERE LINES ARE LOCATED 0.25 INCH FROM EACH EDGE AND 0.6 INCH FROM THE CLOCK EDGE.
4. INTERMITTENT EDGE FOG IS PRESENT ON BOTH FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.
5. DOUBLE IMAGERY IN THE FLIGHT DIRECTION ALONG WITH A VERY SUBTLE OUT OF FOCUS CONDITION IS PRESENT ON ABOUT 95 PERCENT OF THE MISSION. (EXAMPLE: FRAME 142). APPROXIMATELY 0.15 INCH OF THE IMAGERY ALONG THE CLOCK AND IMAGED FRAME INDICATOR EDGE IS OUT OF FOCUS.
6. APPROXIMATELY 0.25 INCH OF THE IMAGERY ALONG THE IMAGED

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FRAME INDICATOR EDGE OF THE FIRST 40 FRAMES IS DEGRADED BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN OBSTRUCTION ON THE WINDOW. FOUR 0.4 INCH WIDE RECTANGULAR MINUS DENSITY AREAS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE FILM RECORD: HOWEVER, THEY ARE MORE EVIDENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MISSION. THEY EXTEND THE WIDTH OF THE FORMAT AND ARE LOCATED 0.5 AND 2.25 INCHES FROM THE SUPPLY AND TAKE-UP END OF EVERY FRAME.

7. OCCASIONALLY THE TITLING DRIFTS INTO THE FORMAT IMAGERY. TITLE TRANSFER IS ALSO NOTED INTERMITTENTLY.
8. THE FRAMES EXHIBIT APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OVERLAP.
9. THERE ARE 440 TITLED FRAMES.

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